

REMARKS

The Amendments

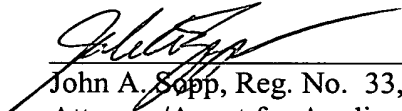
The specification is amended to refer to the provisional application from which the parent of this application was filed.

The Obviousness-type Double Patenting Rejection

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer and accompanying fee, which serve to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-36 over claims 1-36 of the patent on the parent application, U.S. Patent No. 6,281,256. This was the sole rejection in the Office Action, thus, it is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any unresolved matters.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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